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NIGHTTIME OPERATIONAL CHANGES AT ROCHESTER TOLL
DUE TO INCREASED TRAFFIC VOLUMES BETWEEN 9 PM AND 5 AM

Nighttime users of the Rochester Toll on the Spaulding Turnpike will notice operational changes on April 5, 2002.

Beginning this Friday, between the hours of 9:00 PM and 5:00 AM daily, all transactions requiring a toll attendant will be processed by two attendants working in the far right lanes in each direction (North 1 and South 1). North 2 and South 2 will remain as automatic exact change lanes.

This change from a single attendant in a center lane handling both northbound and southbound traffic to two attendants in the far right lanes is necessary in order to more safely and efficiently handle increased nighttime traffic volumes.

Motorists using the Rochester Toll between the hours of 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM will notice no changes in current staffing levels and locations.